

Bank Report Shows Gains During 1957

California Bank's progress in 1956 was highlighted by significant gains in deposits, loans, and net profits, according to Frank L. King, president.

Total deposits reached \$887,043,867, an increase for the year of \$102,866,535. Loans increased \$79,679,711 to \$404,925,531, on Dec. 31.

Net profits reached an all-time high of \$4,814,466 in 1956, an increase of \$957,414 from the previous year. Net profits per share were \$3.36 on the 1,433,110 shares outstanding at the end of 1956 compared with \$3.26 on the 1,184,404 shares outstanding at the end of 1955.

Four Injured In Collision

Four persons were injured, none seriously, in a three-car crash along 190th St., west of Inglewood Ave., on Sunday.

Police said slight hurts were suffered by Delores Ellsworth, 23, of Los Angeles; Vernon Livingston, 36; Anna Davis, 46, of Norwalk and Vivian Davis, 25, of 91511 Entradero Ave.

Drivers were Mrs. Ellsworth, Livingston and Myron Davis, 47, of Norwalk.

For Classified Results
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FA 8-4000

Dust Not Smoke, Lady, Torrance Firemen Find

Torrance firemen answered a frantic call Saturday from a woman who said that there was a fire raging on Great Lakes Carbon Co. property near Carson St. and Madrona Ave., but discovered only a group of children playing.

Firemen said the children were playing in the white dicalite dust, which the woman apparently mistook for smoke.

Car Rifled in Lomita, Man Informs Deputies

Someone stole \$30 worth of equipment from his car as it was parked in a lot at Eshelman Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita, Billie Douglas Lightle, 3318 Danaha St., told sheriff's deputies Sunday.

A pair of field glasses, assorted tools, and a flashlight were among the items missing, he said.

Frank Johnson Back After Far East Trip

Frank Johnson, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Foerster, 5207 Clearsite, arrived at San Diego, Calif., Dec. 20 aboard the destroyer USS Laws.

The ship completed five months' anti-submarine training in the Western Pacific. Ports of call included Yokosuka and Kobe, Japan; Subic Bay, Philippine Islands, and Hong Kong.

Rowberry to Far East

Wayne L. Rowberry, machinery repairman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowberry of 3734 W. 180th Pl., is en route to the Far East aboard the heavy cruiser USS Bremerton following a 10-day visit to Melbourne, Australia, during the Olympic Games.

Pet Hamster Bites Child

Health officers Wednesday were checking a pet hamster that died after nipping 16-month-old Michael Brents.

The toddler was bitten on a finger while being cared for at the home of Karl Raines at 1758 W. 245th St.

Sullins, Maxheimer End Recruit Training

Robert D. Sullins, brother of Edward L. Sullins, 1645 W. 222nd St., and Paul K. Maxheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Maxheimer, 22427 Dolores St., completed recruit training Dec. 27 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

The 12-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.



GETS NEW STRIPE...
Ronald L. Smeltzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin L. Smeltzer, 20717 Raymond Ave., was promoted to builder second class while serving at the Naval Air Facility, Oppama, Japan, recently.

Aliens To Register This Month

Harold E. Hulsing, Acting District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, today urged all aliens in the Torrance area who have not yet filled out alien address report forms, to do so before Jan. 31, at the nearest Immigration Service office or local post office.

The immigration official pointed out that the law requires all non-citizens except persons in diplomatic status, foreign representatives to the United Nations and Mexican national contract laborers to report their address to the government each January.

Hulsing added: "The parent or legal guardian of alien children under 14 years of age must fill out the address report form for such children, in order to comply with the law."

He declared: "We have tried to make it as convenient as possible for non-citizens to meet the address report requirement, and in view of serious penalties for willful violation, all persons subject to the address report law are urged to fulfill this obligation before the end of January."

Hulsing advised: "It is easy for an alien to meet this requirement. He just goes to the nearest Immigration Service office or post office, fills out the address report form, and returns it to the clerk. Any non-citizen who is ill may send a friend or relative to obtain the card for him, and return it to the clerk after it has been completed by the alien."

The immigration official said approximately 83,000 aliens already have filled out address reports. He estimated that over 210,000 such reports will be filed in Southern California before Jan. 31.

LONG RANGE

Southern America's Andes Mountains have a length of about 4500 miles and are longer than any other mountain range extending in a continuous single elevation in the world.

Public Notice

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CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER OF BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
THIS UNDERSIGNED hereby certifies that they are conducting laundry and automatic laundry business located at 4605 Graham Blvd., Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of LADY D'ARMC and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses of residences are as follows, to-wit:

Neal A. Caserta, 7145 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles 43, California.
Frances J. Caserta, 7145 Flight Avenue, Los Angeles 43, California.
WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of January, 1957.

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Dennis

Prayer service for Mary Dennis, 75, of 2565 Madison St., Dominguez, will be held at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 3 and the remains will be sent immediately to Columbus Junction, Iowa, for burial. Mrs. Dennis died Friday at Harbor General Hospital. She was a native of Illinois.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jenny Harbison, of the Madison address; four grandchildren, Dean and Billy Lee Harbison of the home address; Dennis of Ontario, and Mrs. Mary Schiodo, 2179 E. 218th Pl.; one brother, and five great-grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Effie Lamb, lives in Rock Island, Ill.

NEAL A. CASERTA
FRANCES J. CASERTA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
ON THIS 2nd day of January, A.D. 1957, before me, Margaret M. Dean, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing there, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Neal A. Caserta and Frances J. Caserta, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal and year in this certificate first above written.

MARGARET DEAN
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
My commission expires May 22, 1960.

S-Jan. 6, 13, 27, 28, 1957



Anza School Completion Speeded Up

Although Anza School was officially opened this week, erection of the chalk and tack boards in classrooms has been delayed by a dispute between the contractor and sub-contractor.

Torrance's Board of Education Wednesday night authorized hiring of a new sub-contractor—the Brookman Co. of Southern California—for the work. The contractor, the Thompson Construction Co., and the original sub-contractor, R. W. Winters & Son, have been unable to agree on what size boards should be put up for what price.

Children began using the rooms this week and completion of the work is expected as soon as possible.

Model Train Table

Has "Peg-Board" Top
A MODEL train table has been designed to permit the wiring underneath to be brought to the surface at any point. This flexibility of wiring enables the young owner of the model train (and his Dad) to have utmost flexibility of track arrangements and accessories.

The multi-purpose top is a 4' x 8' sheet of 1/4" Masonite "Peg-Board", which has scores of holes spaced one inch apart in rows. Tracks may be fastened along any desired route simply by wiring some of the ties through the holes. The table surface is uncluttered by wires, which are strung underneath and permitted to emerge only where needed on top.

Directions for making the sturdy table, as well as putting up a 1/4" "Peg-Board" panel on the wall for keeping accessories of the model train handy, are given in a free plan, No. AE-3251. For a copy, send a postal to the Home Service Bureau, Suite 2037, 111 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill.

A perspective in the plan shows a typical train layout in a boy's room, including a handy workbench adjacent to it. The bench is covered with Tempered Preswood which, like the perforated panel, is splinter-free and therefore safe for the hands.

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Interest Rate Upped

Bank of America has increased paid on savings accounts to three per cent, compounded semi-annually, it was announced in San Francisco by President S. Clark Beise. The new rate became effective Jan. 1.

EARLY PHONES

New York — Back in the early days of the industry public telephones were enclosed within a box which could be opened only by the insertion of a coin of proper denomination to provide for its use.

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<p>GAL-ARAB KADOTA FIGS 2 1/2 CAN 19c</p> <p>HUNT'S PORK & BEANS 2 1/2 CAN 15c</p> <p>MAGNOLIA PRUNES 2-LB. CELLO BAG 29c</p>	<p>ORCHID PAPER WRAP NAPKINS 80-COUNT PKG. BIG VALUE! 9c</p> <p>"OFF" Detergent 10-LB. BOX \$1.29 1 SAVE!</p>	<p>MEATS</p> <p>BONELESS Chuck Roast 49c/lb</p> <p>END CUTS PORK CHOPS 49c/lb</p> <p>LEAN GROUND ROUND STEAK 49c/lb</p> <p>ARMOUR'S STAR Rindless Thick Sliced BACON 2 LB. PKG. \$1.15</p>	<p>Delicatessen</p> <p>OSCAR MAYER ALL MEAT SLICED LARGE BOLOGNA 7-OZ. PKG. 29c</p> <p>CHALLENGE 1st QUALITY BUTTER 1/2 LB. 35c</p> <p>PUFFIN BISCUITS READY TO BAKE 2 for 25c</p>	<p>fresh Fruits & Vegetables</p> <p>GREEN BEANS FRESH AND TENDER 17c</p> <p>Slender Green—Nice for Slicing CUCUMBERS 2 For 15c</p>	<p>FROZEN FOODS</p> <p>WONG'S CHINESE DINNERS 12-OZ. A REAL TREAT! 65c</p> <p>MORTON'S SPAGHETTI & MEAT 8-OZ. A Taste Thrill! 23c</p>
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